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Dora's Mystery of the Missing Shoes



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TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS:

Children learn to read in a variety of ways: through formal teaching in school, by being read aloud to at home, and by reading on their own, using all the tools they've learned for making sense of letters and words. The process starts with a child's first awareness that letters on the page form words, which make sentences, which make stories. No one method of learning is right for every child, but *all* children need books they can read successfully.

Ready-to-Read books feature stories by authors who really know how to write for this age group. They're grouped at four levels:

- Pre-Level One**, with repetitive text and simple sentences for children who can recognize words
- Level One**, with an expanded vocabulary and longer sentences for children who are just starting to read. Some Level One books also use rebus icons to further help readers.
- Level Two**, for those who are reading independently and are ready for slightly greater challenges
- Level Three**, for children who can read on their own, with fewer illustrations and longer texts

At each level the books are all written, designed, and illustrated to suit the interests, needs, and abilities of new readers.

Children in preschool and the early elementary grades are universally fascinated with reading, and are already saying, "I'm ready to read." When they finish a **Ready-to-Read** book, we want them to say, "I *am* reading, and I like it!"



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Hi! I am .



DORA

I love playing in the



SANDBOX

at



PLAY PARK

The . tickles my



SAND



TOES

!





SWIPER

likes



PLAY PARK

too!



SWIPER

wants to roller skate here,

but something is missing.

What is missing?





is missing a !



Look! My  is gone!

SNEAKER



We have to find the 
SKATE

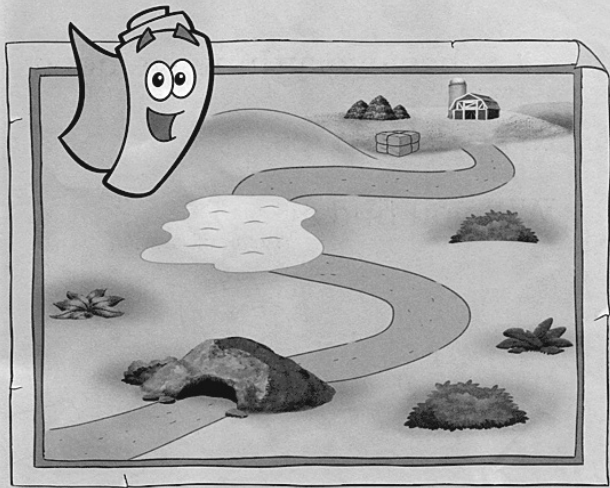
and 
SNEAKER

We will be detectives
and solve this mystery!



First, we need to check





MAP

says that the



SKATE

and



SNEAKER

are in the



FIELD

We need to go through the



CAVE

and across the



POND



BACKPACK

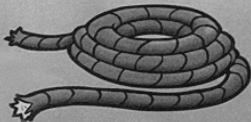
has everything we need
to be detectives.

Will you find a



?

MAGNIFYING GLASS



We need the



MAGNIFYING GLASS

to find the tiny



ROCKS

that lead to the



CAVE





The  is dark.
CAVE

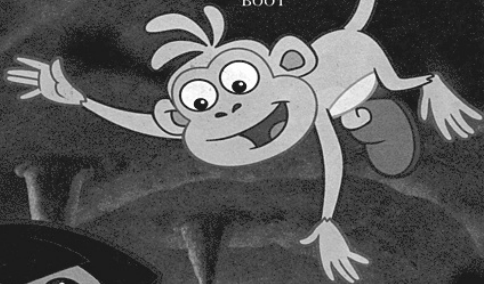
I see a shadow!

What could it be?

It is 
BOOTS

What is  missing?
BOOTS

 is missing his  !
BOOTS BOOT



We made it to the



POND

Look at the



WAVES

Who is making the



WAVES





BENNY

is making the



WAVES



BENNY

is swimming.

But what is



BENNY

missing?





BENNY

is missing his



FLIPPER



BOOTS

is missing his



BOOT



SWIPER

is missing his



SKATE

I am missing my



SNEAKER



We have to get to the
to solve this mystery.



Do you see the ?



Here at the  I see

FIELD



HAY



COWS

, and



WAGONS



Look closely!

Do you see a  , a  ,

SKATE

SNEAKER

a  , and a  ?

BOOT

FLIPPER



Who is wearing

the , , , and ?

SKATE

SNEAKER

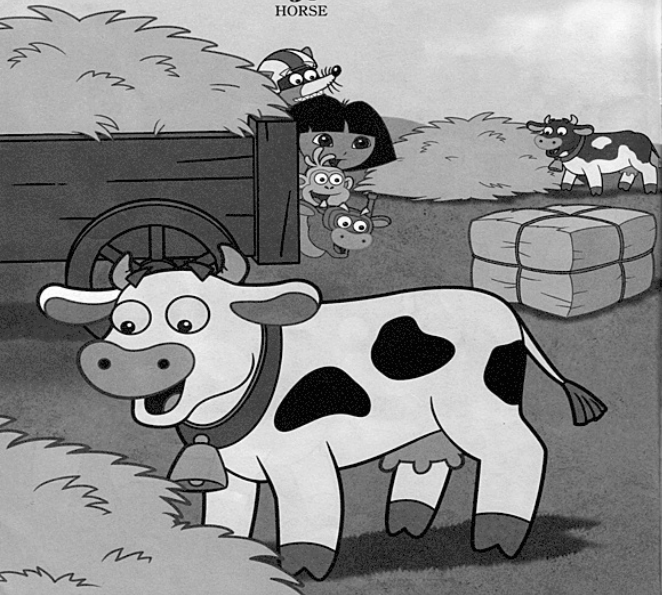
BOOT

FLIPPER

It is a little



HORSE

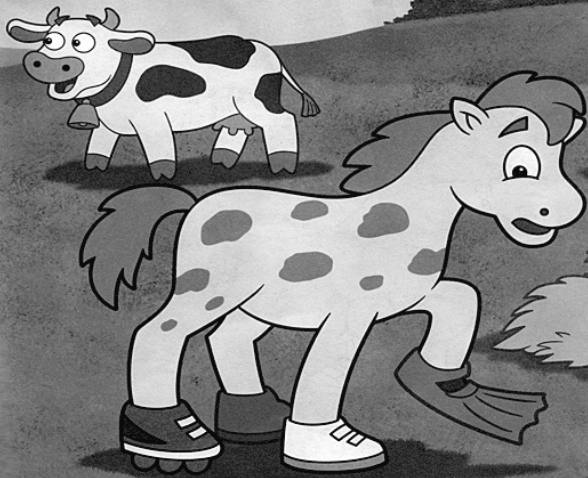


The , , , and 
SKATE SNEAKER BOOT FLIPPER

got stuck on the 's feet.
HORSE

It was a mistake!

We solved the mystery!



This  needs
HORSE

her own shoes.



Do you see 4 horseshoes?
FOUR HORSESHOES



The  is happy
HORSE

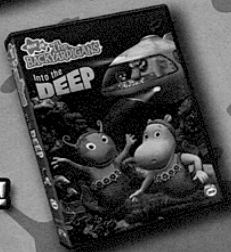
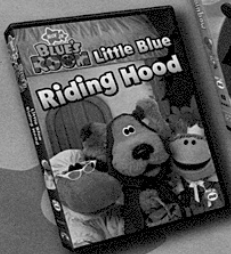
to have her own !
HORSESHOES

We are glad to have
our things back!

Thanks for helping!



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Recognizing Words

- Word repetition
- Familiar words and phrases
- Simple sentences



Starting to Read

- Simple stories
- Increased vocabulary
- Longer sentences



Reading Independently

- More-complex stories
- Varied sentence structure
- Paragraphs and short chapters



Reading Proficiently

- Rich vocabulary
- More-challenging stories
- Longer chapters

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